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SUBJ: DESIRE OF PANAMANIAN EXILES TO GO TO U.S.

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1. PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO ECUADOR, SAMMY FABREGA, CALLED ON AMBASSADOR BREWSTER MORNING MARCH 3 TO STATE THAT THE 12 PANAMANIAN CITIZENS EXPELLED FROM PANAMA IN EARLY 1976 AND CURRENTLY IN GUAYAQUIL NOW DESIRE TO GO TO U.S. PENDING COMPLETION OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR RETURN TO PANAMA. HE SAID THAT THEY HAD NOT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AT THE MOMENT, BUT THAT FABREGA WANTED TO GET SOME IDEA FROM AMBASSADOR BREWSTER AS TO WHETHER THEY COULD BE ISSUED VISAS TO THE U.S. BEFORE HE ASKED THE ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER FOR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. AMBASSADOR BREWSTER REPLIED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION TO ISSUANCE OF B-1/2 VISAS TO THESE EXILES PROVIDED THAT THEIR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS CLEARLY ESTABLISHED THAT THEY COULD RETURN TO ECUADOR AND THAT THEY COULD ESTABLISH TO THE CONSULAR OFFICER THAT THEIR VISIT TO THE U.S. WAS TEMPORARY. IN ADDITION THEY MUST NATURALLY FULFILL THE OTHER CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF VISA ELIGIBILITY.

2. AMBASSADOR FABREGA DEPARTED SAYING THAT HE WOULD GO IMMEDIATELY TO HIS "OLD FRIEND" FONMIN PESANTES TO SEEK SUCH TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.

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